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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A vessel for cell culture comprising:
2 a headplate having a circumferential edge; and
3 a collapsible bag with an inner surface, an outer surface and a top periphery,
4 with said top periphery of said bag sealed to said edge of said headplate.
- 1 2. The vessel of claim 1 wherein said bag is comprised of polyethylene.
- 1 3. The vessel of claim 1 wherein said vessel is pre-sterilized.
- 1 4. The vessel of claim 1 wherein said headplate comprises at least one port.
- 1 5. The vessel of claim 1 further comprising an impeller having a flexible
2 blade.
- 1 6. The vessel of claim 5 wherein said impeller is comprised of
2 polyethylene.
- 1 7. The vessel of claim 5 wherein said impeller is comprised of a hollow
2 flexible shaft having a top region and a bottom region, with said top region connected to said
3 headplate.
- 1 8. The vessel of claim 7 wherein said flexible blade is connected to said
2 bottom region of said shaft.
- 1 9. The vessel of claim 8 wherein said flexible blade is contiguous with said
2 shaft.
- 1 10. The vessel of claim 7 wherein said shaft contains a magnet.
- 1 11. The vessel of claim 7 wherein said top region of said shaft comprises
2 means for restricting movement of said shaft to a periodic pendulum-like rotation.
- 1 12. The vessel of claim 11 wherein said means comprises an o-ring.

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1 13. A vessel for cell culture comprising:
2 a headplate;
3 a pre-sterilized collapsible bag sealed to said headplate;
4 an impeller comprising a hollow flexible shaft connected to said headplate;
5 two flexible blades attached to said impeller; and
6 a constriction device o-ring disposed on said flexible shaft.

1 14. The vessel of claim 13 wherein said headplate has a port for accessing
2 said hollow flexible shaft of said impeller.

3 15. An impeller comprising a hollow flexible shaft having a top region and a
4 bottom region, said bottom region having a flexible blade.

1 16. The impeller of claim 15 wherein said bottom region comprises two
2 flexible blades.

1 17. The impeller of claim 15 wherein said hollow flexible shaft contains a
2 magnet.

1 18. The impeller of claim 15 wherein said impeller is comprised of
2 polyethylene.

1 19. The impeller of claim 17 wherein said magnet is removable.

1 20. A method of mixing a fluid comprising the steps of:
2 providing a vessel comprising a collapsible bag containing an impeller
3 comprised of a hollow flexible shaft;

4 inserting a magnet into said hollow shaft of said impeller;

5 introducing an external magnetic source to interact with said magnet and cause
6 said magnet and said hollow shaft to move; and

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7 removing said magnet from said hollow shaft of said impeller.

1 21. The method of claim 20 further comprising disposing of said vessel.

1 22. The method of claim 20 wherein said vessel further comprises a
2 headplate and said hollow flexible shaft of said impeller further comprises a top region and a
3 bottom region, wherein said top region is connected to said headplate.

1 23. The method of culturing cells in a pre-sterilized vessel comprising a
2 collapsible bag with a headplate and an impeller comprised of a hollow flexible shaft having a
3 top region and a bottom region, wherein said top region is connected to said headplate and
4 wherein said bottom region comprises a flexible blade comprising the steps of the method of:

5 inserting a magnet into said hollow shaft of said impeller;

6 introducing a cell line and media into said vessel;

7 allowing said cell line to proliferate;

8 removing said cell line and media from said vessel;

9 removing said magnet from said hollow shaft of said impeller; and

10 disposing of said vessel.

1 24. A method of culturing cells in a collapsible vessel containing an impeller
2 having a hollow shaft, the method comprising the steps of:

3 inserting a magnet into said hollow shaft;

4 introducing an external magnetic source to interact with said magnet and cause
5 said magnet and said hollow shaft to move; and

6 removing said magnet from said hollow shaft.

1 25. The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of disposing of said
2 vessel.